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FOR CHARGE STEARNS AND PAO ALEXANDER FROM AMBASSADOR KUBISCH

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: BRIEF INTERVIEW ON GREEK T.V.

1. JUST BEFORE LUNCH TODAY AMBASSADOR KUBISCH MET BRIEFLY WITH GREEK TELEVISION CRES AT THEIR REQUEST. KUBISCH WAS LEAVING A PUBLIC RECEPTION ROOM AT THE HILTON HOTEL AFTER A BRIEF WORD WITH FONMIN BITSIOS. TELEVISION REPORTER (WHOSE NAME KUBISCH DOES NOT RECALL BUT IS THE CHUBBY, GRAY HAired MAN WHO WAS AT THE ATHENS AIRPORT AT THE TIME OF KUBISCH'S ARRIVAL AND EXTRACTED A PROMISE AT THE TIME FOR A SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEW) ASKED KUBISCH IF HE WOULD BE WILLING NOW TO ANSWER ONE OR TWO QUESTIONS. THE QUESTIONS WERE DISCUSSED AND KUBISCH AGREED.

2. ALTHOUGH VERBATIM TRANSCRIPTION IS NOT AVAILABLE AT THE MOMENT, ESSENCE OF FIRST QUESTION WAS WHAT IS KUBISCH DOING IN BRUSSELS? KUBISCH REPLIED THAT HE WAS HERE ACCOMPANYING SECRETARY KISSINGER AND HIS PARTY AND TO ASSIST IN CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN SECRETARY KISSINGER  
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AND FONMIN BITSIOS ON MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THE TWO

GOVERNMENTS. INCLUDING CYPRUS? WAS THE NEXT QUESTION, AND KUBISCH REPLIED "YES" AND ADDED THAT EVERYONE KNEW THE GREAT CONCERN OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE ABOUT THE CYPRUS PROBLEM (BITSIOS HAD EARLIER ASKED THAT THIS POINT BE MADE WHENEVER THERE WAS AN APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY).

3. THE FINAL QUESTION WAS FRAMED TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE REPORTS IN THE ATHENS PRESS THAT KUBISCH HAD ALLEGEDLY TOLD MEMBERS OF CONGRESS IN WASHINGTON THAT THE GREEK GOVERNMENT DID NOT OBJECT TO THE CONTINUATION OF U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY. KUBISCH REPLIED THAT THE REPORTS WERE ABSOLUTELY FALSE AND THAT HE HAD NEVER MADE SUCH A STATEMENT. KISSINGER

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